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 News worth sharing.



► Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber take a romantic break in Winnipeg before the Winnipeg Jets' game against the Carolina Hurricanes on Saturday at Winnipeg's MTS Centre.

## Selena and Bieber pucker up off the ice

Teen pop music sensation Justin Bieber and girlfriend Selena Gomez were in Winnipeg on the weekend and reportedly took in several sights, including The Forks, the Manitoba Museum, caught a movie at Silver City Polo Park and even did some racing at Speed World, an indoor go-kart track. Bieber won. Selena Gomez and The Scene are at John Labatt Centre tonight.

# Occupiers in for the long haul

► Tent city set up in Victoria Park ► Say they'll be there 'as long as we have to be'

The Occupy London has taken over a corner of Victoria Park, moving in a variety of supplies, including food and water donated to the cause.

"This is a long process, and (these are) the seeds of this very long process," Lisa Lanthier, 27, of London said yesterday afternoon. "At the end of the day, there's not going to be one particular thing that's going to make us go home."

Chanting, "We are the 99 per cent" and "This is what democracy looks like," about 100 occupiers marched into the park Saturday afternoon, following a more than hour-long general assembly meeting in Campbell Park. The meeting was similar to those the protesters will continue to have daily to organize their thoughts and actions.

"(We use) hand gestures to use

**"There is no definitive end in sight. I will be here well into the winter if necessary."**

LAURA ROBINSON, 20, OF LONDON, PARTICIPANT IN OCCUPY LONDON

non-verbal communication to indicate agreement or a problem with what someone's saying," said Laura Robinson, 20, of London. "Everyone is allowed to have their say."

Although facilitators led the meetings, the ideals of democracy and inclusiveness are taken to heart.

"The facilitators change every day, and there's no one group of people who are in charge. It's a group of everyone," Robinson said.

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NBL. Pre-season



► The London Lightning play their first home exhibition game yesterday afternoon at the John Labatt Centre.

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## Lightning strike with exhibition win at home

The squad showed some impressive all-around play and team unity, handily defeating the Oshawa Power 111-83. "I can feel the energy," said Nader Habib of London, one of about 1,000 people who attended. "I know it's just a pre-season game, but everybody's into it. I can't wait until the regular season starts." The regular season opens Nov. 3 with the Lightning taking on the Halifax Rainmen at the JLC. Former Fanshawe College standout Pat Sewell has been named to the Lightning's roster.

# Council to mull utilities offer

- First stage of a plan to expand the scope of animal-welfare initiatives is also on the agenda
- Council meets at 5 p.m. today on the second floor of city hall, at 300 Dufferin Ave.



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City council is expected to vote tonight on taking a step further into a utilities

partnership with Edmonton-based EPCOR.

The proposal, which won support at last week's finance and administration committee meeting, would see the company join forces

with London Hydro to deliver electricity. EPCOR has also tabled a plan in which the company would manage other municipal services, such as water and solid waste.

If approved, the city, EPCOR and London Hydro would explore details of the arrangement privately and bring it back to council at a later date.

Councillors also are ex-

pected to vote on shelling out \$10,000 for a contest that would result in a user-friendly budget app. The goal, officials have said, is to get more people involved in the budget process.

## Murder charge laid in October shooting

A 21-year-old London man has been charged with first-degree murder in the Oct. 7 shooting death of David Arbuckle.

Jacob Michael McPhee was arrested Friday and also faces multiple weapons-related charges.

Police have said Arbuckle, 20, was talking with two men near Wellington and Hill streets when one brandished a gun. Investigators have not released details about McPhee's arrest or said if they're still looking for a second suspect. ● METRO

## Firefighters collecting for charity

London firefighters will hold out their boots Saturday to collect money for Muscular Dystrophy Canada. They will set up outside nearly 20 retailers to accept donations beginning at 10 a.m. ● METRO

## Medical problem caused crash: Cops

A man was sent to hospital Saturday after the car he was driving smashed into a south London garage.

Police said a silver car was travelling west on Langarth Street when it ran a stop sign at MacKay Street, smashed through a fence

and into the garage.

The man had a medical emergency before the crash, police said.

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## BMO CENTRE

## Soccer fans can rejoice

London's new BMO Centre is ready for soccer. The 110,000-square-foot facility at 295 Rectory St. marked its grand opening Friday, boasting a FIFA-sized soccer pitch that can be sectioned into four separate fields, a walking/running track

above the pitch, a concession stand and seating for 2,500. The \$10-million project started in 2008 and was bankrolled by stimulus money from Ottawa, Queen's Park and the city.

Others contributions came from the Ontario Trillium Fund, the London Optimist Sports Centre and corporate sponsors.

The building will house more than 500 teams, and includes meeting space.

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## Several charges laid after drug bust on Friday

Six people are facing charges after London police and the RCMP found marijuana and weapons during Friday raids. Police searched a house at 9 Bridle Path in London and an outdoor marijuana-growing operation in St. Marys. They found a rifle, a shotgun, marijuana plants and about 11 pounds of packaged

**\$490,000**  
Estimated street value of marijuana plants found during Friday raids

marijuana.

Five of the people charged are from London. The other is from Thorn-dale. ● METRO

## Cancer Society to hold workshop

The Canadian Cancer Society will have a town-hall workshop from 9 a.m. to noon tomorrow at the Marconi Club, 120 Clarke Rd.

The session will include a presentation of the new strategic plan, and people will be given a chance to help set future goals.

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## Plant gets big federal contract

General Dynamics Land Systems has received a \$1-billion federal contract to upgrade light-armoured military vehicles.

The deal won't create new jobs but will secure the London plant's 2,200 existing jobs, officials said.

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## Shedding light on sexual abuse faced by men

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► Paulie O'Byrne, 26, of London, juggles a street hockey ball yesterday. O'Byrne is planning to stick-handle his way across Canada in the summer to raise money for the Theo Fleury Society for Abused Men.

► One man is trying to bring the issue to the forefront, coast to coast



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Paulie O'Byrne's life changed five years ago — he was raped by a minor-hockey coach.

"I (then) turned to addiction. I've had three suicide attempts," O'Byrne said. "Last year at this time, I was living in my car drinking whisky for breakfast."

Today, O'Byrne is sober and has built a support network that includes former NHL star and sexual-abuse victim Theo Fleury. The network helped O'Byrne get his life back on track, and he's ready to help others do the same.

"I decided I needed to do something for guys like me," the 26-year-old Londoner said. "I'm a hockey guy — I'm going to stick-handle a hockey ball from the West Coast to the East Coast."

O'Byrne plans to begin his journey in June by walk-

## 'I'm 1 in 5'

► Paulie O'Byrne is getting ready to take his website — im1in5.com — live. The site will have information about his upcoming journey and how to make a donation. You can also find "I'm 1 in 5" on Facebook.

ing, jogging and in-line skating across the country, covering 50 kilometres each day. He hopes to be in Newfoundland by the end of September.

Besides raising awareness about the number of males who are sexually abused and removing the stigma attached with being a victim, O'Byrne wants to raise money for programs and treatment centres.

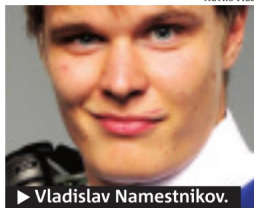
All proceeds will go to the Theo Fleury Society for Abused Men.

"I want to do as much as I can to raise \$5 million," O'Byrne said. "Five dollars from a million Canadians."

## Knights continue winning ways

The London Knights ran their record to 11-2 on the 2011-2012 OHL season with a weekend sweep over the Belleville Bulls and the

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► Vladislav Namestnikov.

Windsor Spitfires.

The team travelled to Windsor yesterday, beating the Spitfires 6-3.

The teams traded goals throughout the first two periods, with the Knights

clinging to a one-goal lead with 20 minutes left in regulation.

They had the same one-goal lead halfway through the final frame when Vladislav Namestnikov

took over with two goals in 1:14, including a power-play marker.

The Knights downed Belleville, 4-0, on Friday, and remain first overall in the league. ● MIKE ARSENAULT

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## Drivers charged in toddler hit-and-run

Two drivers suspected of running over a little girl in Foshan, southern China, are under arrest, newspapers reported yesterday.

Wang Yue, 2, was struck by two vans Oct. 13 on a busy market street as passersby walked or cycled past her. She died of brain and organ failure on Friday.

The Beijing News and other outlets say Foshan police identified the vehicles from security camera footage and ordered the



two men arrested.

Reports did not say what the men are being charged with.

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## Search on for downed satellite

A defunct German ROSAT satellite crashed into the Earth somewhere in Southeast Asia yesterday,

but scientists are still not sure where.

There have been no reports of satellite debris coming down over a populated area. U.S. military data suggest it could have crashed east of Sri Lanka, or off the coast of Myanmar or as far inland as China. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Panic grips Turkey after powerful earthquake

► More than 130 people killed and about 350 injured: Turkish PM ► Death toll could reach 1,000 due to flimsy housing and size of quake: Officials

Cries of fear and horror filled the air as a 7.2-magnitude earthquake struck eastern Turkey, killing at least 138 people as buildings pancaked and crumpled into rubble. The death toll was expected to rise as rescuers sifted through the ruins and reached outlying villages.

Tens of thousands fled into the streets screaming and trying to reach relatives on cellphones. As the full extent of the damage became clear, survivors dug in with shovels and even their bare hands, trying to rescue the trapped and the injured.

"There are many people under the rubble," Veysel Keser, the mayor of the dis-



trict of Celebibag, told NTV. "People are in agony. We can hear their screams for help."

Celebibag is near the hardest-hit area: Ercis, an eastern city of 75,000 close to the Iranian border and

on one of Turkey's most earthquake-prone zones. Up to 80 buildings collapsed in Ercis, the Turkish Red Crescent said. About 90 kilometres south, 10 buildings collapsed in the hardest-hit city of Van.

Residents, without heat or electricity, prepared to spend the night outdoors while the Red Crescent began setting up tents in a stadium. Rescue efforts continued through the night. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Interview.

▶ Juan Manuel Santos, president of the Republic of Colombia.

▶ Colombian president Juan Manuel Santos speaks to Metro on his country's efforts in the war on drugs ▶ He points to drug legalization as a means of stopping violence

# COLOMBIAN PREZ: LEGALIZE POT

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN BOGOTÁ

One of the most prominent fighters in the war on drugs is calling for the world to get tougher. President of Colombia Juan Manuel Santos wants world leaders to take a much stronger, more co-ordinated approach in dealing with trafficking narcotics and the use of hard drugs such as cocaine and heroin. In an exclusive one-on-one interview with Metro, Santos says legalizing softer drugs, such as cannabis, could be a way forward, if done globally.

"The world needs to discuss new approaches," Santos says. "We are basically still thinking within the same framework as we have done for the last 40 years."

Colombia's war on drug cartels has made huge progress over the past 20 years. The killing of notorious drug baron Pablo Escobar in 1993 and then the

arrest and conviction in 2006 of the Rodríguez Orejuela brothers, founders of the Cali Cartel, did much to dismantle the powerful cartels — and spark the decline of drug-related violence that had plagued the country. Santos hopes that the world, too, can build on this success story.

**Do you think legalizing softer drugs could be a way forward?**

Yes, that could be an answer, provided everyone does it at the same time.

**But somebody has to take the first steps?**

Yes, and it won't be me.

**Why?**

Because, for Colombia, this is a matter of national security. Drug trafficking is what finances the violence and the irregular groups in our country. I would be crucified if I took the first step.

**How is this different in other countries?**

In other countries (Europe and the U.S.), this is mainly a health issue and a crime issue. We need to look at all components, one of them being targeting the assets in this business. But we need to do so on a global level.

**What do you think we're doing wrong?**

We must discuss a new approach, looking at all the components: The profit and the crime that follows drug-trafficking, the fight against money laundering, trade with arms and so on.

## 'On a great path'

Santos on why they are smiling in Latin America:

▶ "We have something that the U.S. and Europe don't have: A young population and a lot of optimism.... The latest poll in Colombia from Thursday (last week) shows that 79 per cent of our population believes that we are on a great path."

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► A mask depicting German Chancellor Angela Merkel is taped to a fence during a demonstration outside of an EU summit in Brussels yesterday.

# Decision on debt delayed

► Greece's prime minister reminds leaders crisis impacts many nations

Greece's prime minister is pleading with European leaders in Brussels to act decisively to solve the continent's debt crisis.

At a summit yesterday, the leaders were expected

to ask banks to accept huge losses on Greek bonds to ease the pressure on the country, and to raise billions more in capital to weather those losses.

But the leaders have said

they won't unveil the grand plan originally promised for yesterday.

Greek Prime Minister George Papandreou reminded his colleagues the crisis is not limited to his

country.

"The crisis is a European crisis," he told reporters. "So now is the time that we as Europeans need to act decisively and effectively."

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In addition, if a person who has been prescribed a monitored drug authorizes someone else to pick up the drug from a dispenser, the Minister or the Executive Officer may direct a dispenser to disclose certain personal information about that person to the Minister or the Executive Officer (i.e., the person's name and address, and the distinguishing number appearing on a form of identification that verifies the person's name and address).

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## Jobs accuses Google of theft from iPhone

Google can only hope that Steve Jobs' final vendetta doesn't haunt the Internet search leader.

Jobs' antipathy toward Google leaps out of Walter Isaacson's biography of Apple's co-founder. The book goes on sale today, less than three weeks after Jobs died.

The biography drips with Jobs' vitriol as he discusses his belief that Google stole from Apple's iPhone to build many of the features in Google's Android software for rival phones.

The perceived theft represented an unforgivable act of betrayal to Jobs, who had been a mentor to Google co-founders Larry Page and Sergey Brin and had welcomed Google's

CEO at the time, Eric Schmidt, to be on Apple's board.

It suggests that Apple

may try to derail Android in court, even if Google obtains more patent protection through its proposed \$12.5 billion acquisition of Motorola Mobility Inc.

Jobs' criticisms may be seen as hypocritical. The Mac's easy-to-use interface and its mouse controller, for instance, came out of Xerox Corp.

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### News in brief

#### EU criticism of oilsands challenged

**PROPOSAL.** Canada's Natural Resources Minister Joe Oliver is taking the European Union to task over its proposal to discriminate against crude from the Alberta oilsands. The proposal stems from complaints that the oilsands have a greater greenhouse-gas footprint than conventional production.

He says this could violate the European Union's international trade obligations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### Olympus calls for payment investigation

**REVIEW.** The ousted chief executive of Japan's Olympus Corp. says the company isn't doing enough to investigate a \$687-million payment to financial advisers. The camera and medical-device maker says outside lawyers and accountants will be part of an independent review.

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### Market moment

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# WALK A MILE IN HER SKIN

## URBAN COMPASS

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Gena Brumitt didn't realize that her mother was different until she entered Grade 1 and a boy in her class asked what was wrong with her mom. "I didn't think anything was different about her, so I went home and asked, and she explained about EB," says Brumitt.

Growing up with her diminutive mother — whose skin was very fragile and whose hands turned inward, giving a "mitigated" effect — and reflecting on her challenges have made Brumitt a fierce advocate for those with the disease. She explains that EB is a rare genetic disorder that affects one in 17,000.

According to the DEBRA (Dystrophic Epidermolysis Bullosa Research Association) website, "Epidermolysis Bullosa, known as EB, is the name of a rare group of genetic skin disorders causing blistering and shearing of the skin from even the gentlest friction and sometimes spontaneously."

Brumitt is a carrier, as are her siblings. Each of her mother's parents carried the recessive gene and Brumitt's daughter may be a carrier but hasn't had all the genetic testing yet. This disease can be devastating and incredibly painful, as the skin is the body's first line of defence.

**"Having grown up with a strong mother as her role model, Brumitt shares that strength with families struggling with EB."**

This expat American, who has lived in the Forest City for 20 years, has campaigned successfully for EB Awareness Week to be officially recognized in the U.S. In 2006, she organized a letter-writing campaign to all members of the American Congress and Senate to have Oct. 25-31 named EB Awareness week south of the border.

The next year, she put together a cross-country tour to further raise awareness, called Walk a Mile in My Shoes. It was a week-long journey by Brumitt and other EB advocates, who travelled by SUV across the U.S., stopping at major cities to hold rallies.

Now she's turned her sights closer to home and is lobbying to promote awareness locally. She has asked Mayor Fontana's office to fly the DEBRA flag at city hall in recognition of EB Awareness week, Oct. 25-31.

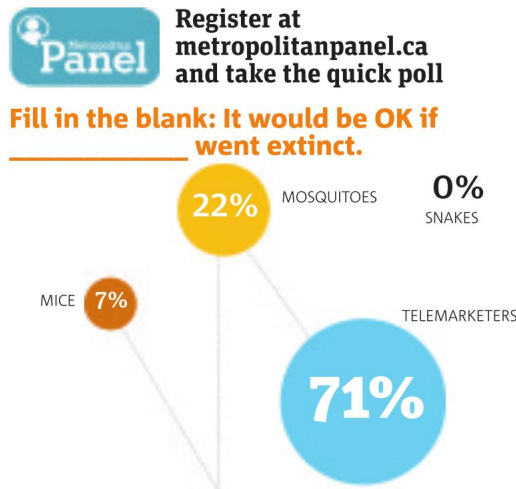
Brumitt is president of DEBRA Canada and a board member of its international executive committee. She will soon travel to the Netherlands to represent Canada at their conference. DEBRA International has a presence in 40 countries around the world. Though very much focused on raising awareness locally, Brumitt is also an envoy to EB without Borders and helps disadvantaged families in developing and war-torn countries deal with this unusual disease.

When a baby is born with EB in London, it is sent to Toronto, where there is an EB clinic. Not ideal, but certainly a better situation than that faced by families unfortunate enough to live in countries with more primitive health-care facilities.

Having grown up with a strong mother as her role model, Brumitt shares that strength with families struggling with EB.

For more information, visit [eb-awareness.org](http://eb-awareness.org).

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## Worth Mentioning

One of Henrik Holgersson's friends laughed in his face when he told him he was going to spend the better part of 2011 as a stay-at-home dad.

"What kind of a man are you?" the friend asked Holgersson, who works for an event-management company.

Holgersson took out 240 days of parental leave paid for by the government while his girlfriend, Jenny Karlsson, went back to her job as a real estate agent, after eight months at home with their son Arvid.

"To take care of Arvid is a real fatherly thing to do. I think that's very masculine," said Holgersson, 34.

Holgersson's experience isn't unusual in Sweden, largely because the government encourages dads to stay at home with their newborn through a parental-leave policy that is among the most generous in the world.

While more than a dozen countries now offer paid paternity leave, usually for a couple of weeks, Sweden subsidizes such leave for up to 14 months.

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## Local tweets



- ▶ @Aaerelon: Good morning world! It's a nice sunny day here in #ldnont
- ▶ @Evolving: Had a blast last night at my first haunted corn maze. Yes I scream like a little girl. #ldnont #uwo #LOL
- ▶ @JessGrossman: Hanging out in #ldnont and it feels like I never left. Love #uwo
- ▶ @Jabourasaurus: Today is #ldnont's Zombie Walk. I'm working, so instead of taking part, I am counting the undead at White Oaks Mall. Zombie Count So Far: 0.
- ▶ @RewdRyan: Lol the bus just came a reality show as we wait for a student to get keys from his car...? Bus is dead stopped waiting for this dude. #uwo
- ▶ @patimagee: Wonder Sushi is wonderful! Sooo full! #ldnont
- ▶ @melisaboose: @AvrilLavi-gne you're rocking the house in #ldnont can I meet you after???
- ▶ @AndrewForgione: Can't wait until we put the bean bags in the USC Student Lounge this week... #uwo #loungein
- ▶ @k\_ksmith: Gorgeous day in #ldnont #sunshine and fall colours!



## photo of the day



▶ This photo, titled Look Mom, I can Fly, was submitted to the Moment of my Life category by Paddi Towne Stadler from Leduc, Alta.

Metro invites its readers to join the Metro Global Photo Challenge — running in 100 cities on four continents — to win fantastic prizes and worldwide recognition. Enter your digital photos at [metrophotochallenge.com](http://metrophotochallenge.com). The contest runs until Nov. 22. As well as a chance to win a trip to any city Metro publishes, one submission will also be featured here daily.

## WEIRD NEWS

### Identical twins give birth on same day

Two identical twins in Indiana now have another birthday in common: They delivered babies on the same day at the same hospital.

The Herald-Times reports 21-year-old Jessica and Jennifer Patterson gave birth Wednesday at Indiana University Health Bloomington Hospital.

Jennifer Patterson gave birth first to a girl, Adalynn Rose Patterson, who was born with a collapsed lung, but is now doing fine.

Eight-and-a-half hours later, Jessica Patterson gave birth to a boy, Mason Douglas Patterson, by caesarean section.

Jennifer Patterson calls the same-day births "kind of cool."

Both women live in the tiny Lawrence County town of Judah.

Hospital spokeswoman Amanda Roach says no one can recall the last time identical twins delivered babies at the hospital on the same day.

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## Osbourne's alright

▶ New documentary put together by Ozzy's son Jack details rocker's journey to sobriety

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Jack Osbourne says he doesn't worry anymore about the well-being of his dad, heavy metal megastar Ozzy Osbourne.

"Motorbikes can't kill him, drugs can't kill him," he mused in a recent phone interview from his parents' California house.

"He's one of these guys where he's going to be, like, 900 years old still complaining about everything and laughing. We joke that he's going to outlive me."

The British rocker's astounding ability to endure decades of hard partying, reckless stunts and heavy drug and alcohol abuse is one of the main themes of *God Bless Ozzy Osbourne*, which will screen at participating Cineplex Entertainment theatres in Canada on Wednesday at 7 p.m. ET.

"There's only a handful of people that have done what he's done and lived to tell the tale," said Osbourne, 25, who produced the documentary.

The film opens with shots of a 60-year-old, long-haired Osbourne — clad in all black and purple-tinted glasses — in his dressing room jumping rope, riding a stationary bike and doing stretches as part of his pre-concert warm-up routine.

As we soon learn, the so-called Prince of Darkness is now more than five years sober — the longest stretch he's spent in recovery.

Gone are the days when he was so high or intoxicated he'd bite the heads off winged creatures, trash hotel rooms or have legions of TV viewers laughing at his incomprehensible speech and hunchbacked-

▶ In *God Bless Ozzy Osbourne*, his children admit he wasn't always the greatest father.

shuffle walk on *The Osbournes*.

"One of the key points that I wanted to put across for this film is that he's not this fumbling kind of stuttering, quirky guy," said Osbourne, who recently revealed he's expecting a child with his fiancée, Lisa Stelly.

"He's really quite astute and he's switched on and he's far from absent-minded."

Osbourne, who's appeared on various TV series, said a colleague encouraged him to do the project about four years ago.

When his parents gave the OK, he bought cameras, found a co-producer and hired director Mike Fleiss, who is executive producer of *The Bachelor*.

The filmmakers also use archive footage to detail Osbourne's life, from his poverty-stricken childhood in Birmingham, England to his drug-addled days with Black Sabbath and his time on *The Osbournes* TV reality series, when his alcoholism was at its peak.

Sabbath members say they used to order "cereal boxes" of cocaine to the house and Osbourne — a long-haired prankster who wore heavy, black eye liner and fake fangs onstage — would drink and do drugs until he passed out. His alcoholism became worse when his dad died and Sabbath famously fired him.

Osbourne, of course, eventually bounced back with a new band managed by his wife, Sharon. But his addiction issues plagued

him, and his children — Louis and Jessica from his first marriage; and Kelly, Jack and Aimee from his marriage to Sharon — admit in the doc that he wasn't always a great father.

After about a dozen times in rehab, Osbourne — as he explains in the film — finally got the motivation to get sober for good over five years ago, when son Jack recovered from his addiction issues.

"I struggled with it because I don't want to take credit for what my dad had done," said Osbourne.

"He's the one who got sober — I just yelled at him — so I always feel awkward when people go, 'Oh, you helped.' I go, 'No, I didn't. I just had an argument and he kind of lifted himself from it.'"

As we see in the doc, one of Osbourne's biggest goals when he got sober was to get a driver's licence — something his addiction issues prevented him from doing until now.

"I actually sat outside on the porch looking at his Ferrari Italia, which is, I think, the most amusing thing to me about it," said Osbourne.

"He has not driven me yet, which is really strange, probably because whenever I turn up he's like, 'You drive.'"

"Even though he's got his licence and he's really stoked about it, I don't think he likes driving."

*God Bless Ozzy Osbourne* premiered in the spring at the Tribeca Film Festival.

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## Box office



*Paranormal Activity 3* didn't just go bump in the night. It made a ton of noise at the box office with a huge, \$54 million opening. The third film in Paramount's low-budget horror franchise was No. 1 at the box office, according to Sunday studio estimates. Part two also debuted in the top spot a year ago.

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Oprah meditates with women in Iowa, talks about her spiritual journey

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# He's no Simon Cowell

► L.A. Reid says he's learning from fellow X Factor judge and creator, but he has 'very different taste than Simon' ► Going to bat for troubled contestant



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Grammy-winning record executive/songwriter L.A. Reid admits to being a little out of his comfort zone when it comes to television.

"This is, for me, sort of my first at-bat — my first barbecue," says Reid of his experience as a judge alongside high-profile TV personalities like Simon Cowell and Paula Abdul on TV's The X Factor.

"I'm here to learn and watch and see exactly what Simon does."

But it's not like Reid has been content to sit quietly in the critical shadows as the music competition has narrowed its competitive field to a final 17.

Reid says that while he respects show creator Cowell, he doesn't always agree with his talent assessments.

"I have very different taste than Simon. So I may have made very made different choices. But no names," he laughs.

**"I don't see a camera. I don't think about a camera. As far as I'm concerned I'm sitting in my office admiring talent."**

L.A. REID ON BEING A JUDGE  
ON THE X FACTOR

## Who's in?

► The X Factor returns tomorrow with a special two-and-a-half hour live show at 8 p.m. on CTV.

Reid — a founder of LaFace Records who has worked with the likes of Mariah Carey, Justin Bieber, Usher and Kanye West — says he isn't even aware of the show's always-present cameras during taping.

"I don't see a camera. I don't think about a camera. As far as I'm concerned, I'm sitting in my office admiring talent."

Reid feels that televised music competitions like X-Factor and American Idol have had a positive impact on the music industry.

Much like YouTube, it's given record labels new avenues for discovering and developing talent beyond the traditional sources.

"It's an enhancement. And as a record executive, what we are always looking for are more opportunities for discovering talent."

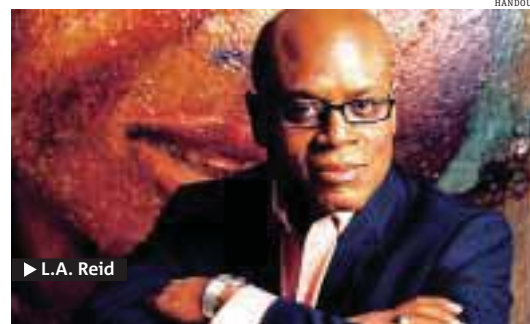
Among The X Factor's final 17, a lot of attention has been focused on Chris Rene, a singer who admitted to a recent drug addiction.

Reid, who personally chose Rene for the final 17, sees a lot of potential in the troubled contest-

ant.

"Chris is going to emerge as an amazing star," he says. "Chris gave

us his word that he will stay straight. I'm going to take him at his word. I have faith in Chris."



► L.A. Reid

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# Metronomy is no misnomer

► Electropop group hasn't missed a beat in dealing with their new fame



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Three albums in and Metronomy, the electropop quartet based in Brighton, England, are only now getting name recognition in the U.S., Canada and in their native country.

The second part is especially odd, because earlier this year they received a Mercury Prize nomination (the U.K. equivalent to a Grammy) for their latest album, *The English Riviera*.

But frontman and Metronomy mastermind Joseph Mount is philosophical about the new-found fame.

"Certainly with the English music press, you sometimes need to prove

your worth," he says. "Some bands get this massive hype from the beginning, and then other bands just have to stick at it until people realize you're not going to just disappear. I guess it just feels like it's the right time for people to feel like they can get behind it a bit more."

All the adoration may also be due to the fact that Mount and his bandmates have put together a palatable pop album that fuses Metronomy's characteristically clicky synths with danceable beats and singable melodies.

Mount is a natural tinkerer, having made the band's last two albums largely alone.

"They were all home recorded," he says of the first two albums,



► Joseph Mount is the frontman for Metronomy.

"I just thought at that point maybe it would've been a strange decision to keep making it that way," he says, adding that two new bandmates also allowed for an expansion of range.

"You go on the stage

and you're kind of aware of what kinds of songs you could add to the set to make it a bit more dynamic," Mount says.

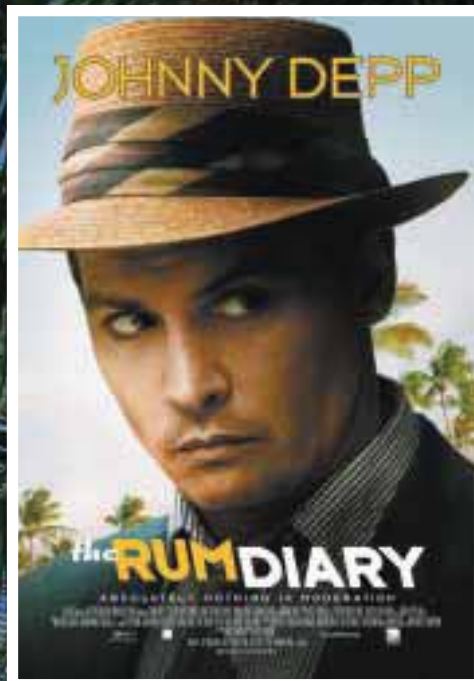
"But when it comes down to it, I'm kind of stuck in this way of writing since the beginning."

## Radio nowhere

Mount discussed with us his opinion on U.K. radio stations.

► "There's this radio station in England, BBC Radio One, that has this iron grip on the success of bands. 6 Music started as this alter-

native to Radio One, but after a while it ended up being the same ... where it's in charge of breaking bands and if you are on 6 Music, then you are more likely to get on Radio One. They've got playlists like Radio One. ... So they get behind new bands ... It's all corrupt."



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THIS WEEKEND IN  
LOHAN'S WORLD

## THE WORD

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This hurts us more than it hurts you, but as a gossip column, we are obligated to dedicate this space to Lindsay Lohan and her adventures in community service over the weekend.

(Don't like it? Get us a pic of Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Lopez together, and maybe we can talk.)

Here's the good news: Not only did Lindsay show up at the morgue, but she was sociable and cleaned floors on her hands and knees, reports TMZ.

And although the L.A. County Coroner rejected her peace offering (and/or bribe) of cupcakes and burgers, we thought the delivery was a nice gesture.

Now, for the bad news: Dina Lohan is reportedly



► Lindsay Lohan

shopping around a tell-all book about her daughter's struggles with addiction, and father Michael Lohan gladly took the opportunity to complain about them both in a lengthy, unhinged rant to RadarOnline in which he compared himself to an archangel.

In other words? This chick is going to be headlining every gossip column for the next 20 years, and we collectively owe her apology cupcakes.

THE WORD WAS WRITTEN BY MONICA WEYMOUTH THIS WEEK.

## BUT THEY WERE ON A BREAK!

The Black Eyed Peas aren't calling it quits as some rumours suggested, but Fergie does admit the group is on hiatus.

"A break is not a breakup — you gotta watch Friends," the queen Pea told TMZ cameras.

We somehow doubt Will.i.am is well-versed in the Ross and Rachel

saga, so we'll spell it out for him: It's a trap, and we bet Fergie would look behind that door.



► The Black Eyed Peas

## B.Co pursues J.Lo

► Bradley Cooper has been calling Jennifer like, a lot

Bradley Cooper has reportedly been going to great lengths to woo Jennifer Lopez now that she's split from husband Marc Anthony, according to Us Weekly.

Cooper "has been after Jennifer, calling her, for ages," a source says, adding that Lopez "has been trying to concentrate on her kids and work. But Bradley has been especially

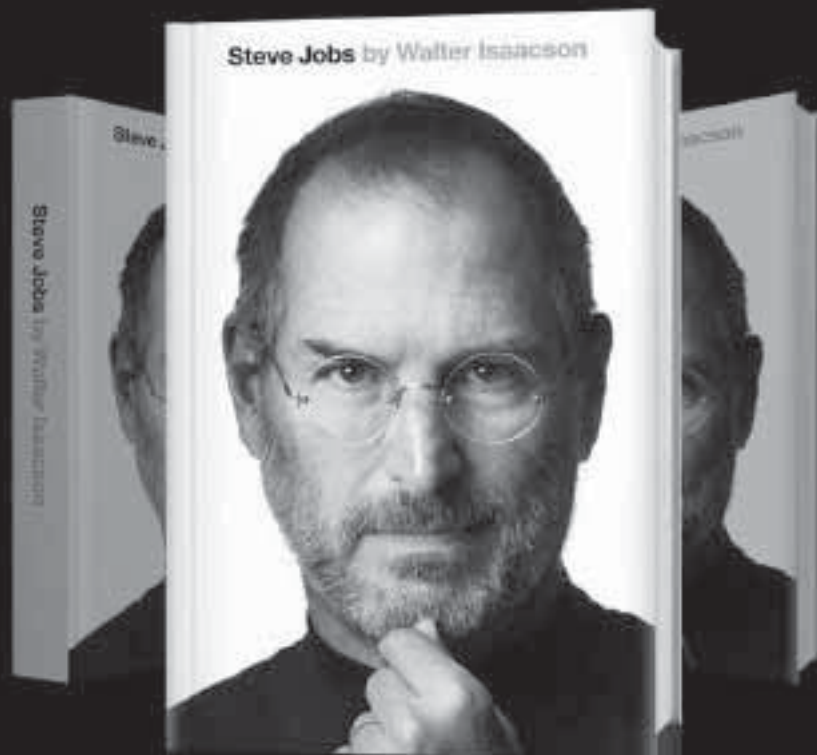
eager." It's apparently working, as Lopez has decided to "let him in," the source says. "She likes the thrill and the fact that Bradley has been pursuing her." • METRO



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## A new study



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A new study suggests that high blood pressure during early pregnancy is what raises the risk of major birth defects — not the medicines used to control the condition, as previously thought.

For years, women were warned to avoid drugs called ACE inhibitors during later stages of pregnancy to avoid the possibility of birth defects.

Dr. De-Kun Li and colleagues from Kaiser Permanente in California examined data covering more than 460,000 pregnant women and their babies from 1995 to 2008 for the study, which was paid for by groups including the U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and the Department of Health and Human Services.

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Owners love to dress dogs up for Halloween. But how do dogs feel about it?



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► "After a year, babies will only need help with foods like yogurt," says Dr. Rana Conway, author of Weaning Made Easy.

# The great spoon-fed vs. baby-led weaning debate

► Once you master milk-feeding your infant, it's time to think about solids ► Parents often choose between spoon-fed and 'baby-led' weaning methods ► Consider this: combine both



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With your first-born, it feels like every time you think you've mastered one baby-rearing challenge, you're set with the next. Just when you've stopped fretting about how much milk your growing infant is drinking, you're faced with anxieties about when to start feeding her solids, whether the meal is nutritious enough and if she's going to actually eat it.

There are two major approaches to weaning: the traditional spoon-fed method (where the parent is in control), and the mod-

ern 'baby-led' weaning (where the baby learns to feed him or herself).

"With first babies, moms often lack the confidence to combine the two methods," says Dr. Rana Conway, author of Weaning Made Easy.

There are advantages to both. Spoon-feeding allows parents to control how much their baby eats and mix new flavours in with favourites. Knowing that dinner is going to end up in your baby's belly rather than the floor is reassuring for parents whose sanity depends on regular nap, feed-and bed-times.

Meanwhile, baby-led weaning is convenient for parents who don't have

time to prepare separate meals and there's no danger of overfeeding (although it can be messier than spoon-feeding).

"The advantage is that families can eat together and all have the same meals, so babies get used to eating the food you do," says Conway.

Combining methods is easy, says Conway. "The balance between spoon-feeding and self-feeding ... changes over time," she says. "Most babies need spoon-feeding to start, but it's also vital to give them something to try to eat with their fingers. This means they'll be getting nutrients they need, but they can also learn about

real food," Conway says. "After a few months, self-feeding takes off and by a year most babies will only

need help with foods like yogurt. It's about taking a balanced approach and seeing what works."

## DR. CONWAY'S EASY MEALS FOR BABIES

### PASTA

► Left-over pasta with mashed avocado, peas, natural yogurt and grated cheddar



### POTATO

► Potato mixed with canned tuna and cooked from frozen mixed veg

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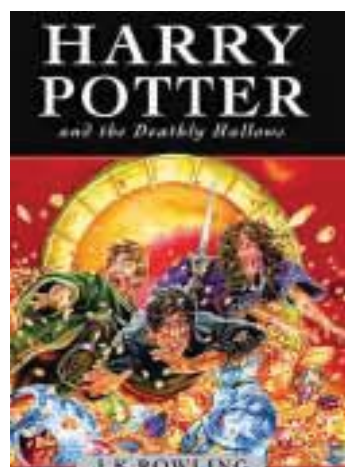
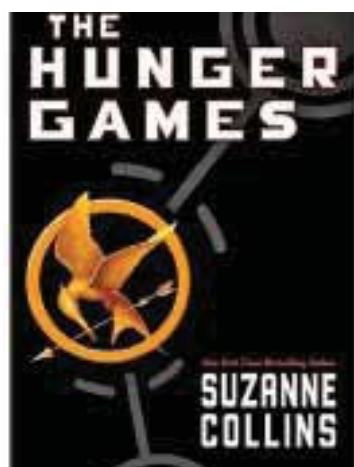
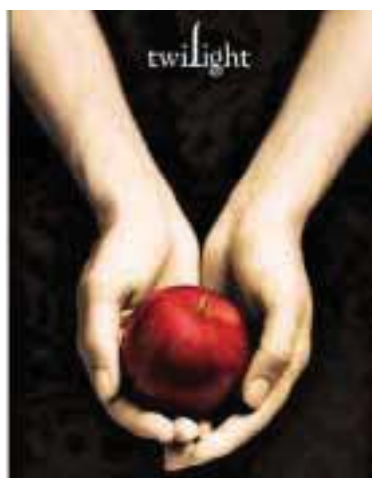
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# Teen fiction pen mightier than ever

► Young adult fiction writers continue to sharpen their skills ► Landscape changed after Harry Potter and Twilight

Melissa Bourdon-King is brimming with enthusiasm as she describes the quality of young adult fiction in recent years, a veritable feast that is attracting more than just teen readers.

As general manager of a children's bookstore in Toronto, she and her colleagues often check out the offerings aimed at a younger demographic.

The Harry Potter and Twilight series were blockbusters, of course, and Bourdon-King indicated that The Hunger Games, a popular science fiction trilogy by Suzanne Collins, is a current juggernaut.

"In the wake of that

there's been a lot of sort of dystopian novels coming out. If you ask, I could probably list about a dozen or so that claim to be the next Hunger Games," said Bourdon-King, who will turn 25 next month.

"Publishers are really aware of the broad appeal that young adult fiction can have, not just to readers of 12 to 16, but to readers in their early 20s, to middle-aged moms, to retired people."

Geoffrey Taylor, director of the International Festival of Authors in Toronto, said there are various levels of reading ability — and books aimed at teens could potentially appeal to

those aged 10 to 50.

"Take a look at the Lemony Snicket series. Those were books that were written for children, but parents liked reading them because there was double entendre and everything else in the book. So they became enjoyable for parents to read to their kids."

But books don't have to be labelled "young adult" to be suitable for young readers. Teens will just skip over the parts they don't like in adult fiction, or read fast through certain sections, Taylor said.

"I can remember reading Great Expectations when I was younger, and

then when Lloyd Jones' book Mister Pip came out a (few) years ago, which referenced Great Expectations, I reread Great Expectations and I found that as an adult reading, I got more out of it."

Forensic anthropologist Kathy Reichs is known for the TV show Bones and her crime novels featuring the character Temperance Brennan. She will be introducing her second novel Seizure in the young adult series Virals, which follows Brennan's teenage niece Tory, a science lover.

The books are co-written with her 33-year-old son Brendan, who came up with the idea, Reichs

said in an interview from Ohio.

"Bones gets a lot of viewers in the young adult age range, and also a lot of young adults are reading the Temperance Brennan

books. So we thought that young adults might like to read about young adults using science, so that was really where it all started from."

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# Shepherd's Pie goes sweet

► This version replaces regular potatoes with sweet potatoes and cheese

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This twist on classic Shepherd's Pie offers a colourful and tasty mealtime solution. Sweet potatoes and cheddar cheese are used in the topping instead of the traditional mashed potatoes.

### Preparation:

- 1 In pot, cook sweet potatoes in boiling water until fork-tender, 15 mins. Drain and mash with cheddar cheese, milk, salt and pepper.
- 2 Filling: In frying pan, sauté beef over medium

### Sweet Potato Shepherd's Pie



► This recipe serves eight.

-high heat for 10 mins. or until no longer pink. Drain off fat. Add carrots, zucchini, corn, onion and garlic; cook for 5 mins. or until vegetables are softened.

- 3 In bowl, mix thyme, oregano, mustard and flour; stir into pan along with milk, salt and pepper. Cook for 2 mins. or until slightly thickened.

Transfer to two 2 L(8-inch) square baking dishes; top each with half of the potato mix.

- 4 Bake in a 190 C (375 F) oven for 20 minutes or until heated through and topping is browned.

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### Ingredients:

- 2 kg (4 lb) sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) shredded old cheddar cheese
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) milk
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- Filling**
- 1 kg (2 lb) ground beef
- 500 ml (2 cups) each shredded carrots, zucchini
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) corn kernels
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) minced onion (about 1 onion)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) each dried thyme, oregano and dry mustard
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) all-purpose flour
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- Pinch salt and pepper

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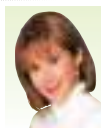
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- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lemon juice
- 5 ml (1 tsp) hot sauce

- 2 small avocados, ripe but firm
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 6 phyllo sheets
- Olive oil spray or melted butter

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) mango chutney
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) finely chopped cilantro
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) water

### Preparation:

- 1 Preheat oven to 190 C (375 F). In bowl, combine crab, red pepper, green onion, mustard, lemon and hot sauce. Dice avocados fold into crab mix. Season with salt, pepper.
- 2 Cut a store-bought phyllo sheet in half (vertical-

ly) and spray lightly with olive oil or brush with melted butter. Spread 15 ml (1 tbsp) of filling at end of sheet. Roll pastry to form a cigar shape, tucking ends in before last roll. Repeat steps with remaining sheets.

- 3 Bake for 10 to 13 minutes until light golden brown. Let cool slightly before serving.

- 4 In bowl, combine chutney, cilantro and water. Serve as dipping sauce.

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# Green glass equals big biz

► A new container designed for storing beer, wine and liquor bottles gets financial backing from Dragons' Den

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Glass recycling is simple, right? You put your bottles in the bin, and set the bin out on the curb.

But did you know that if the glass breaks, and different colours of glass mingle, your bottles cannot be recycled — and millions end up in a landfill?

Sustain It Inc., a clever company from Aurora, Ont., just got a major investment on CBC Television's hit show Dragons'



► Glass bottles are great to recycle — but separating by colour is a key way to keep them out of landfill.

Den with a new bottle carrier specifically designed to solve this problem.

"It's called Bottle Bin," says Chris Williams, director of sales for Sustain It.

"It's a reusable container for your wine, liquor and beer bottles. When the bin is full, it's an easy and convenient way to bring those empty containers back and

collect your refund."

The bin holds 18 standard wine bottles, or 24 empty beer bottles. It's easy to carry, and guarantees that all your glass gets properly recycled.

"It was specifically made for wine bottles originally, and then when you do the sheer math of the volume of how much beer we drink in Canada, we changed the design to be able to accommodate beer bottles as well.

"Beer is such a massive volume. The LCBO in Ontario sells 50-million six-

packs a year. And six-packs are difficult to return."

Bottle Bin touched off a bidding frenzy on Dragons' Den earlier this month, with all five Dragons making offers. Boston Pizza owner Jim Treloving won the day — and 20 per cent of the company — with an investment of \$150,000.

The bins will be available at Home Hardware stores across Canada in November, retailing for between \$11 to \$13. The Beer Store in Ontario is selling them now for \$9.99.

## Glass facts:

- Recycling just one glass bottle saves enough energy to light a 100-watt light bulb for four hours.
- A glass container can go from a recycling bin to a store shelf in as little as 30 days.



# THE GOOD, BAD AND UGLY OF SILICONE

## QUEEN OF GREEN

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It's hard to say if there's a dark side to these brightly coloured cookie sheets and spatulas.

You won't dig up a lot of safety information about silicone ... yet.

Health Canada says,

Is silicone bakeware eco-friendly and safe? Rebecca, Calgary

"Silicone rubber does not react with food or beverages, or produce any hazardous fumes."

But Health Canada also stands by the rationale that the fact that lab rats exposed to perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) were likely to get cancer doesn't mean non-stick products necessarily cause cancer in humans.

Silicone is a synthetic rubber that contains bonded silicon and oxy-

gen. It's a natural element that is abundant in sand and rock.

Silicone bakeware is known for its heat-resistant and rubber-like qualities, and is safe for the oven and freezer. It is touted as being stable or inert, not changing the flavour or releasing odours that might affect food quality.

Not only is it believed to have low toxicity and thermal stability, it's also easy to clean and is non-

stick. One safety tip I repeatedly came across is to use food-grade silicone products at recommended temperatures — about 220 degrees C or 428 degrees F.

When it comes to eco-friendliness, silicone bakeware allows you to replace disposables like paper muffin tins and parchment paper.



David Suzuki Foundation

I haven't heard of recycling depots that accept silicone products, but keep your eyes open because it doesn't biodegrade.

For now, silicone is a safer alternative to non-stick cookware treated with PFOA. I'm also a huge fan of cast iron and glass cookware and bakeware.



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# Awesome job, but...

## Major stress often comes with the top-career territory

While they make for great cocktail conversation, some of the most prestigious careers aren't quite as enviable as they seem, according to a new report from job search portal CareerCast.com.

"There's a lot of perceptions out there about what

a good job is, and a lot of the times the perception is wrong," says Career Cast publisher Tony Lee. "Yes, these do pay a lot, but there are a lot of drawbacks to these jobs. We looked at things like stress, work/family balances, the hiring outlook down the

road and compensation."

Career Cast's list includes some of the usual suspects in a struggling economy as well as plenty of health care professionals.

We asked Lee for some background on those that topped the list.

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► Do you think Dr. Frasier Crane sleeps well at night?

### SURGEON, PHYSICIAN, PSYCHIATRIST

Average incomes: \$365,258; \$192,065; \$160,242

- "What these all have in common is that they're responsible for people's lives. People are reliant on them, and that has always been stressful," says Lee. "But more recently, with government regulations and more paperwork, it's just not the case anymore that you can play golf on Wednesdays and pay back your loans."



► Sure Don Draper appears untouchable, but work pressure leaves his home life in shambles.

### SENIOR CORPORATE EXECUTIVE

Average income: \$160,141

- "Senior corporate executives are under extreme pressure right now. You have falling profits, you have shareholder pressure," says Lee. "You look at the protests and you think, 'These people don't care.' But a lot of them do care — they're working more hours than ever."

# Using his head in the salon biz

## As the proud owner of 106 hair and beauty salons around Canada, Ken Fisher continues to dream big

### TURNING POINT

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There's a lot of buzz on the street about Chatters Hair and Beauty Salons.

"We now have 106 stores from Newfoundland to B.C.," founder Ken Fisher tells me proudly.

Growing up on a farm in Saskatchewan, Fisher was influenced by his hard-working father and inspired by his hair stylist sisters.

The early days were hard, but rewarding.

"We worked 1-2 to 18-hour days, and I travelled up to 9,000 kilometres a month visiting stores and stocking shelves at night."

Fisher says the key to any business is surrounding yourself with the right people.

His turning point came when he partnered with Jason Volk and the two pushed Chatters to the next level.

"I don't think you'll



► Ken Fisher hopes to see even more Chatters Hair and Beauty Salons open in the coming years.

ever find one individual that takes a company over the top. You need to create a great team."

As he looks at the company he created, Fisher is proud yet humbled by his success.

"Wow, 106 stores. Then I think there's potential for another 106 stores."

How's he going to accomplish his goals?

"You put your head down and go to work."

Smart advice for us all.

### Stylish success

Fisher's keys to entrepreneurial success:

- Have a strong work ethic and passion.
- Everything grows and changes. If you sit still you'll get rolled over.
- Surround yourself with the right people.
- Anticipate what is coming around the corner then figure out what to do next.

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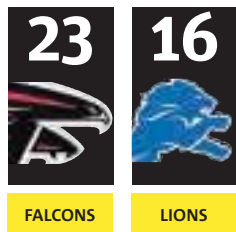
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# Falcons taking flight

► Matt Ryan runs and throws for TDs, as Atlanta hands Detroit second loss in a row

GREGORY SHAMUS/GETTY IMAGES



The Falcons might've found their groove in Motown.

Matt Ryan ran and threw for touchdowns to give Atlanta a double-digit lead in the first half, and the Falcons held on to win 23-16 in Detroit yesterday.

The defending NFC South champion Falcons (4-3) won consecutive games for the first time this season because they finally played well in all three phases on the same day.

"Good teams go on streaks," Atlanta coach Mike Smith said. "You can't just keep yo-yoing up and down."

The Lions (5-2) have lost their lustre with two straight losses — both at home — after their perfect start. Their formerly fired-up fans have started to boo, moan and groan.

"We don't deserve their cheers if we're going to play like that," Lions guard Rob Sims said. "It's just that simple."

The Lions had a chance to get Ford Field back on their side.

But on Detroit's final drive, a pass-interference penalty against Atlanta was overturned because instant replay showed defensive tackle Corey Peters had slightly grazed the ball.

"I didn't see the tip, but the guys in the booth were in my ear about it right away," Smith said. "With less than two minutes, we had to rely on the officials, but they did a great job. They didn't let the Lions snap the ball, so the replay official could get a good look, and they made the right call."

Instead of having the ball at the Falcons 26, the Lions were backed up to the 41 and Matthew Stafford threw an incomplete pass on the next play to turn it over on downs and injured his right ankle, knee — or



► Atlanta QB Matt Ryan throws a pass in front of Detroit's Ndamukong Suh yesterday.

## Around the NFL

Other results from yesterday:

► Aaron Rodgers kept Green Bay unbeaten with three touchdowns and 335 yards passing, holding off the plucky Christian Ponder in the rookie's first start to defeat the Minnesota Vikings 33-27.

► Ben Roethlisberger threw 95 yards to Mike Wallace for the longest pass play in Steelers history and Pittsburgh went on to hand the Arizona Cardinals their fifth consecutive loss 32-20.

► The Kansas City Chiefs took advantage of rusty quarterback play from Kyle Boller and Carson Palmer to beat the Oakland Raiders 28-0.

both.

"To tell the truth I can't really tell right now," Stafford said.

Stafford said he was going to try and play if Detroit's defence got the ball back, but the Falcons made that a moot point by picking up a first down and running out the clock.

Ryan's one-yard plunge and 18-yard pass to Roddy White put Atlanta ahead 17-6 at halftime.

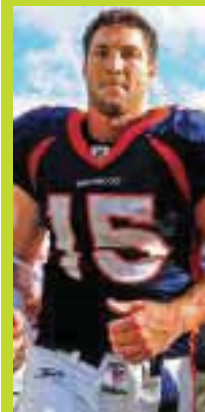
Calvin Johnson caught his 10th touchdown pass late in the third quarter — to pull Detroit within four points — and finished with five receptions for 115 yards.

Matt Bryant's third field goal gave the Falcons a seven-point lead midway through the fourth quarter on a drive extended when safety Louis Delmas was called for holding on fourth down. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Quoted



**"You can't lose confidence in yourself, or you've lost already."**

DENVER QB TIM TEBOW. IN HIS FIRST START THIS YEAR, TEBOW RALLIED THE BRONCOS WITH TWO TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN THE FINAL 2:44 OF THE FOURTH QUARTER TO FORCE OVERTIME, AND MATT PRATER'S 52-YARD FIELD GOAL GAVE THEM AN 18-15 WIN YESTERDAY OVER THE STUNNED MIAMI DOLPHINS.

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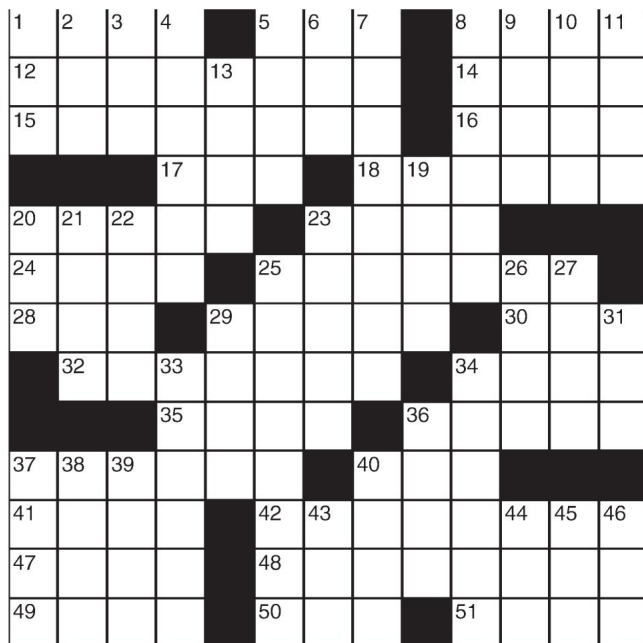
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### Across

- 1 Feedbag fill  
5 Chicken — king  
8 Gumbo ingredient  
12 Howls  
14 Billy Joel's "— Always a Woman"  
15 Severely strict  
16 Decline, as the visible moon  
17 Spot on a domino  
18 Lake Victoria nation  
20 Florida city  
23 Succumb to gravity  
24 Kill  
25 Without flexibility  
28 Peace (Lat.)  
29 Star, for short  
30 Conger, for one  
32 Restored to proper condition  
34 Ashen  
35 Crew supply  
36 Theater path  
37 Tawdry (SL.)  
40 Donkey  
41 Warmth  
42 Tubular pasta  
47 Otherwise  
48 Easy garment to put on  
49 Run off  
50 A billion years  
51 Tardy

### Down

- 1 "— Town"  
2 Clay, today  
3 Yank  
4 Not neat



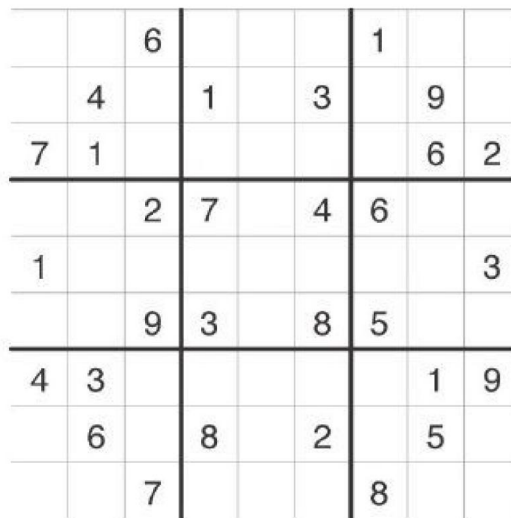
- 5 On  
6 Romanian money  
7 Soothed  
8 Lee Harvey —  
9 "Star Trek II: The Wrath of —"  
10 Tear asunder  
11 On the briny  
13 Met melody  
19 Smooth-talking  
20 Recipe meas.  
21 Banned apple ripener  
22 Long skirt  
23 Folder fodder  
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5	2	4	9	7	8	1	3	6
8	6	7	5	3	1	2	9	4
9	3	1	6	4	2	7	5	8
4	5	3	2	8	6	9	7	1
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## Today's horoscope

♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 Speak your mind and stir things up a little, both at home and at work.

♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 The more praise you get today the more careful you must be that your ego does not over inflate.

♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 What happens today will shake you up and get you moving again, and that's no bad thing.

♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 Steer clear of other people's private lives today.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 By all means question what others tell you.

♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You seem to be moving in a completely different direction to everyone else, but that's okay — in fact it's good.

♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You will be in the spotlight often enough over the next few days, so enjoy your anonymity while you can.

♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Your ability to stay calm under pressure will win new admirers today.

♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You will find yourself on the defensive today, and it's a situation you have brought on yourself by making claims that cannot be

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backed up by facts.

♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Cause and effect always go together, so if what is going on in your life is not to your liking maybe you should ask what caused it to happen.

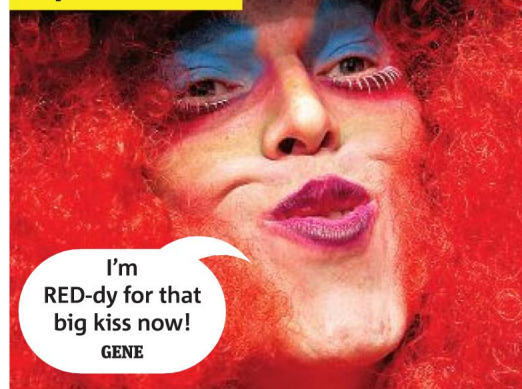
♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Instead of fighting the future why not aim to make it your friend?

♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. You will find it easier to trust people again and the effects will be dramatic. You really have no reason to be suspicious or fearful — but you have every reason to smile.

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